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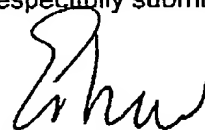
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 - a) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
 - b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005;
 - c) Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee of \$450.00 is due.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
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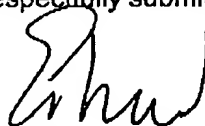
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